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## RESOLUTION SUPPORTING AIR QUALITY AWARENESS WEEK

WHEREAS, the Clean Air Council was established to advise the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) on air-quality related issues; and

WHEREAS, the federal government, in recognition of the serious health and welfare issues associated with air pollution, declared the week of April 28, 2014 as National Air Quality Awareness Week; and

WHEREAS, NJDEP has a website (<http://www.nj.gov/dep/>) which provides information on air pollution in New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, the Clean Air Council acknowledges that air pollutants, including ozone, fine particulate matter, air toxics, and greenhouse gases, cause serious health and welfare issues for the citizens of New Jersey;

WHEREAS, the Clean Air Council held a public hearing on April 8, 2014, entitled "Reducing Air Emissions Through Alternative Transportation Strategies" to gather information to develop recommendations to the NJDEP on the issues related to the use and support of alternative fuel vehicles (AFV); now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the Clean Air Council hereby affirms the establishment in New Jersey of National Air Quality Awareness Week, April 28 to May 2, 2014; and promotes education and awareness of the importance of ozone, fine particulate matter, air toxics, greenhouse gases, and other outdoor air quality issues during this week; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clean Air Council urges citizens to become aware of air quality conditions, by signing up for EnviroFlash at [www.enviroflash.info](http://www.enviroflash.info); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clean Air Council urges the general public, commerce, and industry of New Jersey to make personal and business choices which will improve the air quality of our state, especially when air quality is unhealthy.



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